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TORY JOURNALISM.

The Courier-Journal has been exhibiting its Tory and pro-English attitude for some time past, but in a cartoon Tuesday displayed the real venom and feeling which characterizes the sentiment of the Bingham press. The foul and libelous cartoon has aroused widespread indignation among people of Irish extraction and this latest insult should not be allowed to go by unnoticed. The cartoon portrayed Lloyd George as the noble and heroic carrier of England's burdens, and while his hands were full he was being attacked by two rabid curs, the dogs being labeled "Sinn Fein" and "Sovietism." The Courier-Journal Tories know full well that Sinn Feinism represents 80 per cent. of the men and women of Ireland who are fighting for their freedom and liberty and suffering persecution and imprisonment just as our American forefathers of 1776, and furthermore they are fighting the same cruel oppressor. And just as American freedom was opposed by Tories and pro-English in Revolutionary days, so is Irish freedom and independence opposed by Tories of the Courier-Journal stripe. For this insult to honest Irishmen and their descendants we may expect dear King George to bestow on Friend Bobby the Order of the Garter, bah jove, or at least make him a Knight of the Bath.

WHITEWASH CRIMINALS.

Those who imagine that the new coercion bill which Lloyd George has introduced in Parliament was necessary to meet the situation in Ireland are certainly not up to the ways of British ministers. The bill in reality is a whitewashing measure pure and simple—a measure designed solely to protect the hired assassins of the Government from the odium that attaches to their deeds of blood and outrage. Coroners' juries, it is well known, do not hesitate to charge willful murder against the constabulary and military when the evidence warrants it, and to publish their findings broadcast, thus holding up the British Government to the contempt of mankind. The new bill will take all such cases out of their hands; a military court will be substituted and a clean bill of moral health is what may be expected for all uniformed criminals. This will be the military court's duty. For the rest the bill proposes nothing that has not been tried already and proven a flat failure. Should the new bill become a law we can look for a tremendous increase in the murder and outrage business of the military and police.

TORY FAIR PLAY.

The debate on the third reading of the new coercion bill in Parliament was one of the most acrimonious that has been heard in the House in many years. Joe Devlin was, of course, in the forefront of the fight and was expelled from the House. The incident shows, as nothing else could, the kind of fair play that Ireland can expect from Lloyd George and his Tory supporters when even those who cling to constitutional agitation and fight their corner in the manner Lloyd George approves are denied a hearing. The Sinn Feiners are deounced because they do not enter a House where constitutional action is met by unconstitutional suppression, and where an attempt to voice the feelings of their constituents on a matter concerning their welfare would be rewarded by expulsion. In view of what has occurred in Joe Devlin's case, will anyone dare to say that the Sinn Feiners are wrong in refusing to enter Parliament?

MISREPRESENTATIONS.

To press representatives who saw President De Valera with reference to the London dispatches suggesting that sums of \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 were voted by the Irish Congress to be used by him during the Presidential campaign and to secure official recognition of the Irish Republic by the Government of the United States, he made the following statement:

"The sinister interpretation which it is sought to place on the vote, if genuine, is but another illustration of British methods. To speak of these allocations as a political fund to be used in the Presidential campaign, so as to create the impression that they were to be used for partisan purposes, that is, to further the interests of any particular candidate or party, is a misrepresentation, whether those allocations were actually made or not. In public and in private I have been scrupulously careful to avoid ever appearing to take sides in the party politics of this country. Apart from any pos-

sible illegality, it would obviously be bad taste on my part and most inexpedient."

BONEFACED AND INSULTING.

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Mr. Bingham should be invited to retire from this commonplace Republic and imitate that other American Tory Astor, by becoming a subject of the British monarchy which he evidently loves and admires much more than this free republic. The man who will defend the worse than Hunish atrocities perpetrated by British royalist troops in Ireland today would also defend the massacre of Wyoming and the Rasin, and is unfit to remain a citizen of a free community.

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KNIGHTS IN FRANCE.

Chateau Thierry, at the request of its Mayor, will be the first town in the battlefield region to welcome the Knights of Columbus delegates who are in France to represent the organization at the dedication of the Knights of Columbus Lafayette statue at Metz on August 21. The delegates left Paris Tuesday morning in hasty for Chateau Thierry. They will then visit the American cemeteries in Belleau Wood and others in the vicinity. Afterward Mayor Flament will present Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, with a stone taken from the famous Chateau Thierry bridge, which the American marines defended. Mr. Flaherty will make a gift of the stone to the American Legion.

MAKE THEIR VOWS.

Yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart Retreat four young men completed the year of probation and were admitted to membership in the Passionist Order. They are Lieut. Michael Kilgallon, Chicago; H. Frank, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; M. Durbala, Albia, Iowa, and P. Sands, Cleveland, O. The ceremony, which took place in the chapel of the monastery at 3 o'clock, was open to friends of the novices and the public. The Very Rev. Father Jerome, Master of Novices, received the vows of the candidates.

FATHER PIEPER'S FATHER.

John J. Pieper, seventy-six years old, retired dairyman, died Monday afternoon at his home, 417 West Street. He was a native of Germany and a highly respected and active resident of Louisville for fifty years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Pieper, and a son, Father John Pieper, pastor of St. William's church. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Boniface church. Father Pieper celebrating the solemn requiem high mass.

REUNION AND OUTING.

Mackin Connell, Y. M. I., has perfect arrangements for a big reunion and outing of its members and their friends, to take place at Grotto's Grove, on the Eighteenth street road, Sunday, August 29. Admission will be free, and special features will be the ball game and running races. Meals will be served on the grounds for those without lunches. With favorable weather a great day is assured.

BISHOP TO SPEAK.

The Right Rev. Joseph Chartrand, Bishop of the Indianapolis diocese, will be the principal speaker at the celebration of the one-hundred-fifth anniversary of St. Mary's church, Navilleton, which will be held Monday, September 6. Preceding the celebration a six-days' mission will be held, in charge of Fathers Fredolin Stauble and Isidore Rafferty, of Indianapolis. Three days of the mission will be for non-Catholics and three days for the members of the parish.

HAPPY DADDY.

One of the happiest fathers in the city is John H. Ritterman, at whose home the Stork left two fine boys the first of the month. Though still a young man, John can now boast eight sons and four daughters, and says that eventually he will pass his friend and neighbor, Dave Garvey. All are doing well and congratulations are being showered on the parents.

FATHER BAXTER VISITS.

Rev. E. A. Baxter, of the Dominican fathers, stopped here a few days this past week on his way to visit his mother in St. Louis. Father Baxter is now attached to the Dominican mission band of the Eastern province, with headquarters in New York City.

ARCHBISHOP DOUGHERTY.

Most Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, on Monday celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of his birth. He was born at Girardville, Pa., and as Bishop did wonderful work in the Philippines before coming to Philadelphia; he was Bishop of Buffalo.

COMING EVENTS.

August 22—Outing and reunion of Division 4, A. O. H., at Stover's Grove.

August 25—Summer social of St. Ann's church, afternoon and evening.

August 26—Lawn fete and dance on lawn of J. Raymond Barrett, 1064 Everett avenue, for charitable purpose.

August 28—Elks' big day at Fontaine Ferry Park.

August 28—Moonlight excursion, Isabella, for benefit of Visitation Home.

September 1—St. Agnes parish picnic, afternoon and evening, on school grounds, Newburg road and Speed avenue.

October 6—Social by Cathedral parish ladies in Cathedral Hall, afternoon and evening.

SOCIETY.

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Miss Vera Kirwan Root is spending her vacation at Cloverbush.

John T. Malone has joined his family at Bay View, Mich.

Miss Katherine Malone is at Cape May, visiting Miss Elizabeth Ganz.

William J. Hines, of Sixth street, is at Barberville on a business trip.

Miss Nellie Maloney is spending several weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Vera Kirwan Root is returning from White Mills, where she spent ten days.

Capt. A. F. Martin left Wednesday on a trip to Cleveland, Buffalo and New York City.

Misses Nannie and Katie McGill and Miss Katherine Yager have returned from Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor have left the city to make their home at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. A. O'Donnell, Prestonia, has left for the East and will join Major O'Donnell at Camp Dix.

Miss Ruth Koch, of the West End, is spending the month of August with relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor leave Sunday for Fort Plain N. Y., to visit Mrs. George O'Connor, Sr.

Miss Kate Just, New York, arrived Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Edward J. McDermott, Ormsby avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Andriott and granddaughter, Maude Andriott, are visiting relatives in Alliance, Ohio.

J. J. Broderick, of Washington, son of C. J. Broderick, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenna.

Martin Connally, of New York, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Connally, of L street.

Miss Edna Curran, of Covington, arrived Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. James Burnett, Meadowbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gravias, 742 South Eighth street, are at French Lick Springs for a rest of ten days.

Henry C. Maloney is here on a visit from Cincinnati as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pooley have been entertaining Mrs. Will Pooley and Mrs. Fenley Griffith of Hott Sennitt, Mo.

Alfred Bolman, of the West End, has been having a delightful visit in Cincinnati, the guest of Robert Apleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Fischer will leave next week for Tulsa, Okla., where they will make their home in the future.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Callahan, New Albany, are visiting friends and relatives in Elwood, Ill., and Chicago.

Leo Hubert Reilly is the title of the little stranger that has just arrived at the home of Leo H. Reilly, Duncan street.

Mr. John J. Reilly, of New York City, has been here on a two weeks visit to her father James Wolfe, of 1126 Eighth street.

Mrs. Anna Moore, of the Highlands, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. O'Connell, and Mr. O'Connell, Highland Park.

Miss Helen Knight, 628 Walnut street, Jeffersonville, has returned from a trip with friends to St. Mary's of the Woods, Vigo County.

Miss Mary Katherine Coll, East Maple street, Jeffersonville, entertained Saturday afternoon for Miss Anne Miller, of Pottsville, Penn.

Miss Anastasia Walsh, of West Oak street, has been visiting in Covington and Cincinnati this past two weeks as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Nellie B. Kennedy and daughter, Jewel, New Albany, left last week for New York, Long Beach and Long Island. They will be gone two weeks.

Miss Nellie Vogt and niece, Elizabeth May Vogt and Leona Vogt, who visited in Jeffersonville for a month, have left for Chattanooga, Tenn., their home.

Col. Thomas D. Clinch and wife returned Sunday night from the K. of C. convention in New York and short visits at Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington.

Misses Mary and Margaret Corcoran, Agnes Wellington, Katie Tehan and Blanca Eech returned Monday from Cedar Point, Ohio, where they spent a few weeks.

T. H. Reilly and Fred C. Fedder were among last week's Louisville arrivals in New York City, where they spent their time in buying at the leading business houses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanpon entertained a number of friends with a delightful evening at their home in honor of the tenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Virginia Hanpon.

Mrs. P. J. Langen, Flora Heights, is in New York visiting her son, Charles Langen. She is expected to return next week, accompanied by her son, Corp. John Langen, who spent a year in Germany.

Mrs. George B. Hagan and Misses Felicia and Margie Hagan, of New Haven, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. McGee at their home on Floyd street. Mrs. Hagan and the Misses Hagan were on route to Niagara Falls, New York City and other points of interest in the East.

Miss Genevieve Manton, who was visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret, Alice Knight, 628 Walnut street, Jeffersonville, has returned to Indianapolis. In her honor Miss Knight entertained with a house party. Those

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KNIGHTS FOR FREEDOM.

Secretary of State Colby, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House have been sent copies of drastic resolutions passed by the Supreme Officers of the Knights of Columbus in recognition of the Republic of Ireland.

District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, of Boston, who is Supreme Advocate of the order, drafted the resolutions, whose closing statement announced that the Knights as a body placed on record their recognition of the Irish Republic, as represented by its President, Eamonn de Valera, and pledged their efforts to the end that the United States may without delay also recognize the Republic of Ireland. The Knights give formal credence to the statements of the Chief Executive of the Irish Republic and cite de Valera's indictment of the British regime in Ireland as "how little more than a system of licensing the shooting up of peaceful towns and villages for the murder of unarmed Irish citizens by roving bands of irresponsible British military authorities." After a reference to the bombing and burning of Irish towns and raids on 20,000 Irish homes by the British, note is taken of the "dignitarily elected government of the Republic of Ireland, a government that is entitled to rule by democratic right and is, in fact, ruling through the greater part of the country, functioning in every branch that affects the civil life of the people."

The Knights have also endorsed in this resolution the stand that to continue to give recognition to the present British regime in Ireland, "a regime of alien flightlessness," while denying it to the people's elected government, is an unfriendly act by America that has never done America any wrong.

The United States, declaro the Knights, in according recognition to the British regime is continuing to give its adherence to the doctrine that "might makes right," and the denial of recognition to the elected government of the Irish Republic is for many lives were sacrificed in the recent war.

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